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STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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3 In the Matter of:

PARNELL, CHRISTOPHER

(National Producer No. 18770688)

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No. 19A-<u>051</u>-INS

Respondent.

The State of Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") has received evidence that **Christopher Parnell ("Respondent")** violated provisions of Title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter without the commencement of formal proceedings, and admits the following Finding of Fact are true, and consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent is, and was at all material times, licensed as an Arizona resident insurance producer, with a line of authority for personal lines insurance, National Producer Number 18770688. Respondent's license expires on March 31, 2022.
- 2. Respondent's addresses of record with the Department are: 106 E. Heather Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85234-4522 (business and mailing) and parnellinvestments@gmail.com (business e-mail).

- 3. On or about January 8, 2019, the Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County filed the following conviction in State of Arizona v. Christopher Parnell; Docket No. CR2018-126595: Narc Drug Transp and/or Sell, Class 2 Felony (3 counts)¹.
- 4. Respondent failed to report the criminal conviction to the Department within 30 days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Director has jurisdiction over this matter.
- 2. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes having been convicted of a felony, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(6).
- 3. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes failing, within thirty days of the filing date of a criminal conviction in any jurisdiction, to report the criminal conviction to the Director, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-301(B).
- 4. Respondent's conduct, as described above, constitutes a violation of any provision of Title 20, within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-295(A)(2).
- 5. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend for not more than twelve months or revoke Respondent's insurance producer license, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-295(A).
- 6. Grounds exist, in addition to or instead of any suspension, revocation or refusal to renew a license, for the Director to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$250.00 for each unintentional failure or violation, up to an aggregate civil penalty of \$2,500.00, or impose a civil penalty of not more than \$2,500.00 for each intentional

¹ A.R.S. § 13-3408(A)(7) states: A. A person shall not knowingly: . . . 7. Transport for sale, import into this state, offer to transport for sale or import into this state, sell, transfer or offer to sell or transfer a narcotic drug.

failure or violation, up to an aggregate penalty of \$15,000.00, pursuant to A.R.S. §-20-295(F).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Christopher Parnell, National Producer Number 18770688, shall immediately pay a civil money penalty of \$250.00 for deposit into the State General Fund.

Effective this 26 H day of March

2019.

Keith A. Schraad Director of Insurance

CONSENT TO ORDER

- Respondent has reviewed the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.
- Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Interim Director of Insurance,
 State of Arizona, and admits the foregoing Findings of Fact and consents to the entry of the foregoing Conclusions of Law and Order.
- 3. Respondent is aware of his right to notice and a hearing at which he may be represented by counsel, present evidence and examine witnesses.
- 4. Respondent irrevocably waives his right to such notice and hearing and to any court appeals relating to this Consent Order.
- 5. Respondent states that no promise of any kind or nature whatsoever, except as expressly contained in this Consent Order, was made to induce him to enter into this Consent Order and that he has entered into this Consent Order voluntarily.

- 6. Respondent acknowledges that the acceptance of this Consent Order by the Director is solely to settle this matter against him and does not preclude any other agency, officer, or subdivision of this state including the Department from instituting civil or criminal proceedings as may be appropriate now or in the future not related to this matter.
- 7. Respondent acknowledges that this Consent Order is an administrative action that the Department will report to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC). Respondent further acknowledges that he must report this administrative action to any and all states in which he holds an insurance license and must disclose this administrative action on any license application.

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Christopher Parnell, NPN 18770688

COPY of the foregoing delivered by regular mail this ________, 2019, to:

Christopher Parnell 106 E. Heather Ave. Gilbert, AZ 85234-4522 Respondent

COPY delivered same date to:

Mary Kosinski, Regulatory Legal Affairs Officer
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